

# Billy Smith Decides He Doesn't Want Joe Boehling---Buck Becker to Be Mainstay

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**BUCK BECKER WILL BE DEPENDED UPON**

**"Tiny" Vaughn, Mastodon Southside Flinger, Is Lost and Carr Sends Detectives.**

By "SENATOR."

Manager Griffith will not send Joe Boehling to Atlanta, even if the Richmond southpaw fails to show the goods with the Climbers this spring. Some other town will watch the smiling Joe perform. Billy Smith, the Atlanta manager, has decided not to take Boehling, but to stick to Buck Becker, who completed the 1912 season with considerable success in the Georgia metropolis.

Smith has Becker and Price to do the southside flinging for his club. Price performed less than one inning with the Climbers last year under the name of Scherer before going to the bushes where he had arisen for that breathing spell. He looked pretty good to the Atlanta fans when he struck that town and he and Becker will be team mates again next summer.

Boehling has an excellent opportunity with the Climbers. He is the only left-hander in the whole bunch of twirlers. By gaining some degree of control and fastening anchors upon his heels, the Richmond smiler might manage to cling to the big ship long enough to acquire some skill. But if he persists in whacking every batsman on the feet with his "hooks," it'll be good night for Joe, but not to Atlanta. Billy Smith says he doesn't want him.

Where is "Tiny" Vaughn, the mastodon southpaw, who cavorted on the local pastures for a while last summer? Charlie Carr, his manager in Kansas City, is worried about the big fellow and has sent out detectives and other sleuths to find the twirler. The last heard of Vaughn, he was here in the Capital. That was about four weeks ago. Nothing has been heard or seen of him since.

Carr has tried to locate him in his old home in Fort Worth, Tex., but down there nothing has been heard of him. Vaughn pitched pretty good ball in Kansas City last season and is looked upon to be one of the regulars next summer.

"Red" Walker, sent to Kansas City with Vaughn in exchange for Melvin Gallia, is having a great winter in southern California. He is playing with one of those independent teams and plunking ball as he goes. He is predicted to do, but never did, in the big show. Hardly a day passes but Walker drives a home run, the garden wall and he is a not favorite with the fans.

Calvo Makes Good.

Manager Griffith has progressed far enough now to be able to read the names of the Havana papers that come to him filled with Spanish praises of Jacinto de Calvo. He is yet to discover what it's all about, but says he has hopes of getting that far by the time the next winter is being played.

Any way, young Calvo is playing a cracking good game in center field with the Altimedars, perhaps the strongest of the Cuban teams. He is hitting in fifth position, just behind the "cleanup" man, and getting his two or more bingles every day. The lad is the most promising Cuban player on the island and Manager Griffith will not lose him from his sight once they get together at Charlottesville.

The National Commission has decided that the players coming to the major league for second or third trials may be released to the minors without the obligatory trials if first supposed. For these players the forty-five days' contract does not apply, either. Under the new decision, Tommy Long has been drafted from the bushes for his first trials in the big show must be given the forty-five days' contract and a given a complete trial in the spring.

In This League.

Hank O'Day, offered his old job as indicator man in the National League, may decline to face the music in that circuit next summer and sign to umpire for Ban Johnson. However, right now O'Day is considering the purchase of a minor league club and will not make his final decision until next month. It wouldn't be surprising then if he comes to the American League. Here's the first bet that Griff is benched before the first inning when Hank begins officiating in his first game as the Cubs.

Joe Tinker is still wondering how he lost Roger Bresnahan. The Reds' new leader thought sure he'd corral the former manager of the Cardinals and hasn't yet recovered his breath after the disappointment of seeing Roger go to the Cubs. Johnny Kling is stubborn, too, about signing with the Cubs. Tinker's troubles have already begun. They are busily engaged over in New York picking up the pieces of the "Blue" Chance's team. If the outfit fails to deliver the goods by June 1, anyone can tell what they'll call 'em.

Every baseball magnate and manager in the big leagues, together with most of those in the minors in the East, will attend the big joint meeting of the big fellows in New York on February 12. There should be much doing.

## Atlanta Doesn't Want Him



JOE BOEHLING, Climbers' Young Southpaw, Due For a Trial This Spring.

**OTIS CLYMER IS EXPECTED TO FILL IN AT LEFT FIELD**

**Minneapolis Player Is Counted Upon by Manager Evers to Take Care of Garden.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Manager Evers' problem of filling the left field position on the Cub team is practically solved if Outfielder Otis Clymer, of Minneapolis, is as good as reported.

Clymer is not a youngster, nor could he be called a recruit, but he has done so well in the A. A. that the local magnate was advised to draft him. He is expected to be a keen contender for a place on the West Side team.

Clymer has been playing baseball a long time. He has been in both major leagues before, having played with Pittsburgh and Washington.

He had considerable misfortune while in major league company. First he broke an ankle and then a leg. This disheartened him for a time, and he was sent back to the minors. He regained his confidence later, forgot about his accidents and last season performed as well as ever he did. His record with the Minneapolis team proved that, particularly his work on bases.

He was one of the Miller's best base runners, along with Dave Altizer. The latter led the American Association with sixty-seven steals in his credit in 1911 games, and Clymer was second with sixty-five marked for him in 1912 contests.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—Benny Henderson, one of the best and off of the worst pitchers that ever twirled for a Portland team, has been reinstated, and McCredie announces that he will now probably send the flinger to Toledo to fill some holes in that club's pitching staff.

Henderson has everything except an ability to keep on the water wagon and McCredie thinks that Benny might be a better boy in haunts not so well known to him as those of the Pacific coast where he has an acquaintance with a large proportion of the drink-mixing population. McCredie insists that Henderson will "er again wear a Portland uniform."

## BOWLING TOMORROW

District League—Columbia vs. Chamber of Commerce, at Rathskeller alleys.

Colonial League—Virginias vs. Pioneers, at Palace alleys.

Departmental Tenpin League—War vs. Postoffice, at Palace alleys.

National Capital League—Climbers vs. Casinos, at Rathskeller alleys.

District League—Belmonts vs. Royals, at Diamond alleys.

Northeastern League—Capitals vs. Keane & Co., at Northeastern alleys.

Commercial League—Rudolph & West vs. Tolman, at Palace alleys.

Southern R. R. League—Revenues vs. Freight, at Casino alleys.

Arcade League—Bankers vs. Market, at Arcade alleys.

Departmental Duckpin League—Navy Yard vs. Bureau, at Capitol Hill alleys.

Carroll League—Salvadors vs. Nicks, at Rathskeller alleys.

Interclub League—All teams, at Potomac B. C. alleys.

Terminal League—Car Department vs. Station No. 1, at Union Station.

Westminster League—All teams, at Palace alleys.

Ingram League—Boosters vs. Eau Claire, at Ingram Church alleys.

**MULLIGAN IS TO ANNOUNCE RELAY TEAM ON FRIDAY**

**Georgetown Men Take Trial Heats for Quartet to Be Picked to Run in New York.**

Unofficial time at the Georgetown trials this morning gave Johnny Gallagher a shade over 51 seconds for the quartet.

Coach Jimmie Mulligan said he would make no announcement of the men to be sent to the Fordham games until Friday.

Gallagher took two trials at the quarter, making his best time in his second attempt. Chapman, Terwilliger, Horter, Rowles, Beatties, Brent Young, George Hamilton, John Mahoney, Brewer, "Shag" Rawlings, Crawford and Surran all took a trial.

The men ran outdoors and made exceptional time considering the heavy track.

There's a pitcher in California named Andrade who fanned 256 batters in thirty-five games last season.

Back in 1909 a joint joined the Chicago Cubs as a pitcher. His name was Roger Bresnahan. This same joint joined the team in 1912 as a catcher.

The Cleveland Naps have the greatest quartet of southpaws in the country in Gregg, Willie Mitchell, Lefty James and Nick Cullip.

Eddie Summers, the Tigers' pitcher who fears his arm is going back on him, has gained permission to become an umpire if he can land the job.

Jimmy McAleer, owner of the Boston Red Sox, says Milan is the king of all fielders.

Felder Jones is considered by many as the richest ball player alive. All the money he made on the diamond is now in the lumber business.

## BALANCE HANGS IN RISTOCRATS' FAVOR

**Washington's Defeat of Baltimoreans One Week Ago Greater Than Latter's Win Over Local Team Last Night.**

Although defeated in Baltimore by Ray Morgan's Rough Riders in the last five games of a ten-match series, Rodier's Ristocrats feel that the balance hangs in their favor, the latter's defeat of the Baltimoreans one week ago, being larger by eighty-six plus than last night's loss.

"Strange alleys," is the explanation of the downcast Washington bowlers, who returned this morning from the Monumental City. "Give us another chance on the same alleys, and we'll beat them," is the cry of the Ristocrats; but whether or not that chance will yet be decided.

It is possible, however, that the series with Baltimore will be continued for several weeks, in which case, the Rough Riders will come to the Palace alleys next Saturday, at which time the local quint hopes to take the lead again.

The first set of games went to Washington by a total of 2.77 against 2.53 for the Orioles.

In last night's matches in Baltimore, Washington started out with great speed and good control, taking the first round of boxes by 55 to 27. Baltimore came back strong in the second and pocketed the honors by 64 to 62. Smith and Bonthron doing much to swell the total by rolling totals of 123 each.

The next two went to Baltimore by narrow margins, while Washington walked away with the last set by a difference of fifteen pins. In this set, the scores of the Washington bowlers varied but six pins between the high and low man.

## TWENTY TEAMS MAY ENTER TOURNAMENT

**Richmond and Baltimore Indicate That Larger Representation Than Originally Planned May Be Sent Here for Intercity Events.**

By KIRK C. MILLER.

President Fields, of the City Tenpin Association, and chairman of the intercity committee, is waiting written confirmation of word from Baltimore and Richmond that those two cities will send a total of twenty teams to the National Capital at the instance of the intercity tournament, which is scheduled to commence Monday night, February 18.

Since the tenpin matches between the three cities first proposed there has never been any doubt but that both the visiting cities would be well represented, but that the total teams to come here would be as high as twenty is a surprise to those who have seen the tenpin game fall from grace.

C. R. Lee Scott, the Baltimore committee man, assured the Washington committee that the Orioles would send eight or ten five-man teams, but unofficial word now comes that perhaps fourteen quints will come from Baltimore. In this instance, the Monumental City bowlers will ask for a special dispensation to be known as Baltimore night.

Thronges of rooters and enthusiasts from the Maryland metropolis will come to Washington for that special occasion. To augment the increased interest in the tenpin tournament, the Orioles send word to Secretary Jones that their number of teams may jump from four to six teams, in which case, the Washington-Richmond night will be only fitting and proper.

The disposition of the bowlers as indicated in the above seems to point to a revival of the large pins. Many have stood by and watched the tenpin decline until at last, Washington can boast of but three organized tenpin bodies. In the recently tournament, it is calculated to boost the game considerably and a complete rejuvenation of tenpin is hoped to be the result.

Richmond and Baltimore complain of the same lack of interest in tenpin that exists in Washington. Baltimore has but two tenpin organizations and Richmond has the same number.

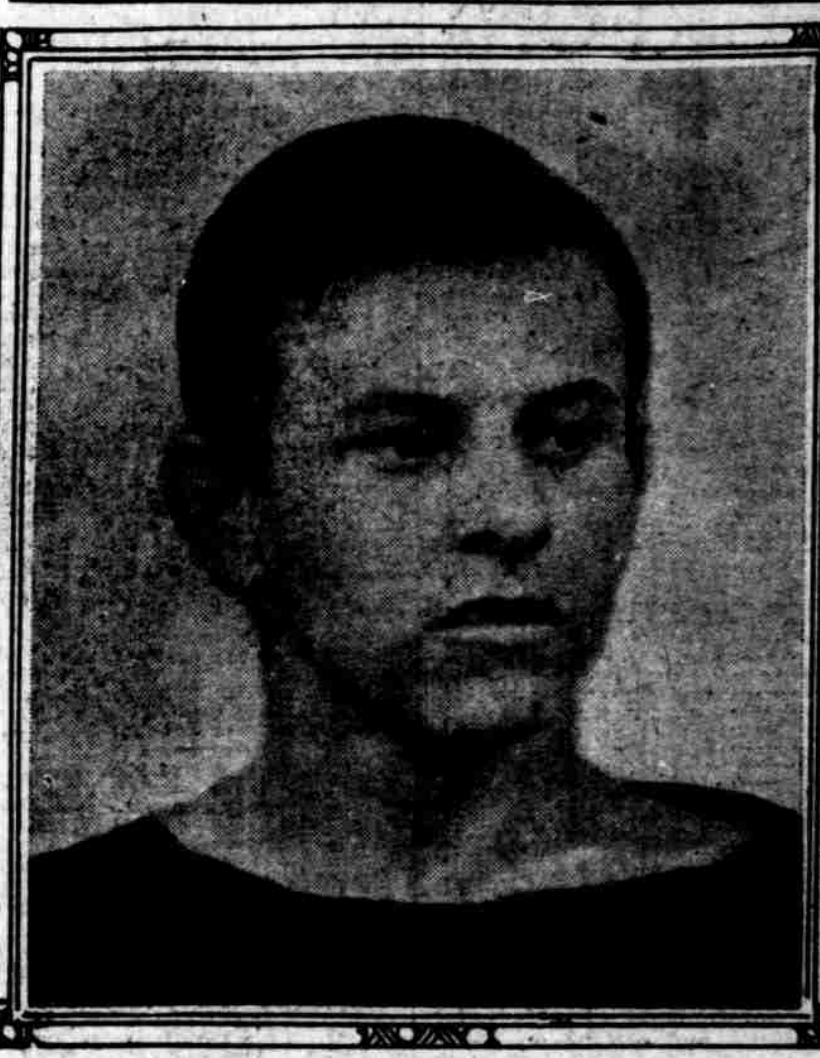
Hardie, who is in mid-station in the City Individual Tenpin Championship race; won from Van Buskirk, the leader, last night, the temporary crown to ten points. Official standings and averages to date are:

|             | W. | L. | Ave.   | Pct. |
|-------------|----|----|--------|------|
| Van Buskirk | 16 | 4  | 192.37 | .800 |
| McKnew      | 12 | 5  | 183.25 | .720 |
| L. Krauss   | 12 | 6  | 190.10 | .667 |
| Thomas      | 11 | 3  | 198.61 | .778 |
| Harwood     | 10 | 1  | 192.33 | .909 |
| W. Miller   | 10 | 1  | 180.23 | .909 |
| Hardie      | 10 | 1  | 180.23 | .909 |
| Milovich    | 9  | 3  | 158.01 | .750 |
| W. Miller   | 9  | 3  | 180.23 | .750 |
| Field       | 9  | 3  | 187.25 | .750 |
| Shaffer     | 6  | 12 | 180.18 | .333 |
| Wolfe       | 5  | 13 | 154.34 | .278 |
| Watson      | 4  | 15 | 172.62 | .211 |
| Brush       | 4  | 16 | 171.49 | .200 |

Brush rolled high 3-26, 2-25, 1-24, 1-23, 1-22, 1-21, 1-20, 1-19, 1-18, 1-17, 1-16, 1-15, 1-14, 1-13, 1-12, 1-11, 1-10, 1-9, 1-8, 1-7, 1-6, 1-5, 1-4, 1-3, 1-2, 1-1.

By winning three straight games due.

## Will Lead Central Team



EDDIE McDONOGH, Central High's Baseball Captain, Who Will Soon Call Out Candidates For His Team.

**SELECT BASEBALL COACH AT CENTRAL HIGH THIS WEEK**

**Diamond Tutor May Be Picked by Captain McDonogh Some Time in Near Future.**

Baseball activities at Central High School are due for a boom this week as it is expected that a coach will be appointed. For the past two weeks the athletic board has been considering a list of names.

Frank Gargan, who last year took charge of the Blue and White, is again in the running, while Jim Sprigman, who won a pennant for Central year before last, is again being considered, as is "Doc" White, the Chicago American League pitcher.

Captain McDonogh, whose election last Thursday has been received with satisfaction, is going to get busy some time this week with the candidates. It is more than likely that the call for candidates will go out the latter part of the week.

Central loses a number of baseball stars this season but material developed last season is expected to more than offset this. But four positions remain to be filled this year. Central has a battery in Taggart and Moss, and of the infield but two jobs remain to be taken care of.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Li Hung Schang, the backstop drafted from Buffalo and touted as the best receiver in the minors in 1912, has forwarded his signed contract to Connie Mack and says he will be in line for his best endeavor in the training camp at San Antonio. Pick, the young second baseman from New Haven, Conn., and Orr, a shortstop, have also signed contracts.

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**Plank Will Coach.**

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Plank in Philadelphia for the trip to San Antonio, Tex. Ira Plank will remain here throughout the college season.

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## NEW MOTOR SOCIETY TO ELECT OFFICERS AT NEXT MEETING

**Plans for Motordrome at Glen Echo Are Being Completed by T. R. Dedge.**

By HARRY WARD.

Election of officers of the Motorists' Association, which was recently formed to take the place of the Automobile Club of Washington, will take place next Saturday night at the Grafton. A call for the meeting has been issued by President Harrington Mills and Secretary John Heyl, who are the temporary officers of the association. At this meeting the constitution and by-laws of the association will be adopted and a paid attorney to take care of all members' interests will also be appointed.

"The meeting is not limited to members but is open to every person who owns, drives or is interested in the adoption, use or maintenance of automobiles of any kind," says Secretary Heyl, in his call.

"Thus it will be a grand rally of motor vehicle enthusiasts. Any suggestions that may be offered will be thoroughly discussed and brought to a vote, if necessary. The meeting should prove one of the most interesting automobile affairs ever held in Washington. The time is ripe for the formation of an active motor association and we want to start out with a large membership."

Plans are under way for the construction of a motordrome for motorcyclists racing at Glen Echo, and the promoters hope to have it in readiness when the summer season opens. Thomas R. Dedge, who has taken an active part in motorcycle contests here for several years, is conducting the negotiations for the track. It is planned to build a third-of-a-mile road track, banked at an angle of 60 degrees, so that a maximum speed could be attained with safety to the riders. Every safeguard will be adopted to protect spectators from injury, declares Mr. Dedge.

The National Capital Motorcycle Club, of which Dedge is a member, will be asked to assume general charge of the track, furnishing the referees and officials, and pass on the qualifications of the various riders. The proposition will be submitted to the club at its next meeting, January 25.

Bauer tracks for motorcycle racing have proved popular in many cities, and it is expected the new sport will attain considerable vogue in Washington.

**Penn State to Meet Virginia in Spring**

Penn State's varsity baseball team will make a Southern trip in the spring, though not playing either Georgetown or Catholic University. They will meet Virginia, North Carolina, Trinity and Washington and Lee. Following is the complete schedule of the team:

March 28—University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, N. C.; March 29, Trinity College, at Durham, N. C.; March 30, at South Bethlehem, Pa.; April 1, at West Raleigh, N. C.; March 22, at Washington and Lee, at Lexington, Va.; March 23, Washington and Lee, at Lexington, Va.

April 4, Colgate University at State College, April 13, Dickinson College, at State College, April 22, Princeton University, at Princeton, N. J.; April 24, Seton Hall College, at South Orange, N. J.; April 25, Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, Pa.; April 26, Millersville Academy, at West Point, Md.; May 2, open date, at State College; May 3, open date, at Ithaca, N. Y.; May 10, Ursinus College, at Pottsville, Pa.; May 11, Carnegie Technical, at State College; May 24, open date, at State College; June 7, University of Pittsburgh, at State College; June 19, open date, at State College.

**Ruth Is Married.**

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 13.—Frank A. Ruth, familiarly known among the athletes of the city as "Ike," diminutive runner who broke the News-Times Marathon record between Laurel, Md., and this city last May, started his friends this morning by the announcement that he has been married since September 11, 1912. At that time he and Miss Cora Gaule, 1704 North Monroe street, decided to go through life together. On that date they visited Annapolis, Md., where the knot was tied.

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